1 2 3 4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA** 6 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 7 Plaintiffs, Case No. 2:13-cr-00018-JCM-GWF 8 **ORDER** VS. 9 LEON BENZER, et al. 10 Defendants. 11 12 This matter is before the Court on Defendant Keith Gregory's Motion to Seal Supplement to his Motion to Sever (#347), filed on September 16, 2014. Defendant represented in his motion that 13 14 counsel for the Government stated to him that "the instant Motion to Seal documents is appropriate." 15 Because the documents sought to be sealed are attached to Defendant's motion, the Court temporarily sealed them until it could further consider this request. The Government has since filed 16 17 its Response to Defendant Gregory's Motion (#349) stating that it does not agree that sealing of the 18 documents is appropriate, and furthermore that Defendant have offered no grounds for sealing the 19 documents. The Court agrees. Based on the public's presumed right of access to court proceedings 20 and documents under the First Amendment, *United States v. Guerrero*, 693 F.3d 999, 1000 (9th Cir. 21 2012), and Defendant's failure to provide any grounds for sealing the documents, 22 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant Keith Gregory's Motion to Seal Supplement to 23 his Motion to Sever (#347) is **denied.** 24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Exhibit A to the Motion to Seal Supplement to his 25 Motion to Sever (#347) is hereby **unsealed**. DATED this 17th day of September, 2014. 26 27 28

GEORGE FCLEY, JR. // United States Magistrate Judge